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1. Hofrat Dr. Rudolf Wagner, Chief of the Criminal Police Division of Vienna Police Headquarters is reportedly being groomed by Police President Josef Holaubek to succeed the latter in the event that he, Holaubek, is named Minister of Interior.
2. If and when Holaubek is named Interior Minister, it is expected that he would promote Dr. Oswald Peterlunger, present Chief of the State Police Division of Vienna Police Headquarters, to Director General of Public Safety as soon as the present incumbent, Sektionschef Wilhelm Krechler, could be eased out.

Comment. [] Holaubek had been chosen by the SPO to replace Oskar Helmer as Interior Minister in a cabinet shuffle "during the autumn" of 1953.

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